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**Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 16:23:38 -0600**  
**From: Gary Wilcox <rwilcox@newton.cacky.com>**  
**Subject: High Impedance Mic**

I am just getting into radio's that glow and I have a question about Microphone Impedance. I have a Viking II and a D104 with built in pre-amp. The info I have on the Viking says it requires a High Impedance Mic and I think the D104 has an impedance of 5000 ohms. Can I use the D104?

73's Gary KE4VUN

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**Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 17:33:52 -0400**  
**From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mnsinc.com>**  
**Subject: Re: Heathkit / boatanchor items on ebay**

Collins Antenna Test Set - case says: AN/GR107

Inside has Model TS3309/G

It has 5 analog meters on it - phasing, loading RF power  
Lots of lights on it.

What is it? Anyone know what it was used with?

What is it worth

Bry, AF4K

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**Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 17:24:11 -0600 (CST)**  
**From: Dave <nyet@ix.netcom.com>**  
**Subject: Value of Bird 4350...**

Hello all,

I have a friend who wants to sell me his Bird 4350 watt meter, but we have no idea of how much. The 4350 apparently differs from the 43 in that there are no interchangeable plugs for different ranges and frequencies. It is simply 200/2000 with reflected and forward readings. Sounds like a standard shack SWR meter, but

higher quality.

I searched the web for one for sale, but found none.

Any ideas on how much it should be? I had never even heard of the 4350 before this.

Thanks,

Dave WB7AWK

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Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:45:26 -0600  
**From:** w5hv@aeneas.net (Roderick M. Fitz-Randolph)  
**Subject:** Re: High Impedance Mic

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Several thoughts, Gary. If your D-104 has a crystal element, it is high impedance. If it is a dynamic element it MAY be a lower impedance, although the dynamic and crystal elements for my D-104 both worked well with my 32V3 when I had it. Off hand, I'd think that you have a high impedance mic. Any other thoughts from others?

Rod, N5HV  
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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 13:30:53  
**From:** Dan Harriman <kc5gx1@px.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Origin of CQ (fwd)

Howdy from Texas;

This is only a guess, but it seems to me that in the last century, people were more into protocol than today. In that belief, maybe CQ stood for 'Call to Quarters'.

Just a thought.  
73,

Dan aka kc5gx1

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